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Show all of your work. Full credit will be given only for answers with explanations.

1. (50 points) Check all the correct statements.

- The tangent plane of the function $f(x, y) = xe^y + ye^x$ at $(1, 1, 2e)$ is defined by the equation

$$2ex + 2ey = z + 2e.$$

- The angle between $\frac{\partial f(\pi, 0)}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f(\pi, 0)}{\partial y}$ is $\pi/2$, where $f(x, y) = \langle \cos(x) + \sin(y), \sin(x) + \cos(y) \rangle$.

- If $z = x^2 + y^2$, $x = \sin(t)$, and $y = \cos(t)$, then $\frac{dz}{dt} = 0$

- The tangent planes of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ at $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(0, 1, 1)$ are parallel.

- The vector $\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$ is perpendicular to $\frac{df(\pi)}{dt}$ and $\frac{df(\pi/2)}{dt}$, where $f(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$.

Solution:

- First of all we need to compute the partial derivatives of f , $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^y + ye^x$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = xe^y + e^x$. If $x = 1$ and $y = 1$, then $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2e$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2e$. As a result the tangent plane is $2e(x - 1) + 2e(y - 1) = z - 2e$ which can be simplified to $2ex + 2ey = z + 2e$.
- Let us first find explicitly the derivatives, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \langle -\sin(x), \cos(x) \rangle$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \langle \cos(y), -\sin(y) \rangle$. At point $(\pi, 0)$ the value of the derivatives are equal to $\langle 0, -1 \rangle$ and $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$. The angle between these vectors is $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
- Note that $x^2 + y^2 = \cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t)$ which is equal to 1 for any t . Hence, $z = 1$ and $\frac{dz}{dt} = 0$.
- We need to find the partial derivatives of f , $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$. Hence, the tangent planes for this surface are $z - 1 = 2(x - 1)$ and $z - 1 = 2(y - 1)$ and they are not parallel.
- Let us find the derivative if f , $\frac{df}{dt} = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$. Hence, $\frac{df(\pi)}{dt} = \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle$ and $\frac{df(\pi/2)}{dt} = \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$. Since $\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle = 2$ they are not perpendicular.

2. Let $r = \langle x^y, y^x \rangle$, where $x = e^t$, and $y = t^2$.

(a) (5 points) Find $\frac{dr}{dt}$.

Solution: First of all, we need to find $\frac{dx^y}{dt}$ and $\frac{dy^x}{dt}$.

$$\frac{dx^y}{dt} = \frac{\partial x^y}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial x^y}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = (yx^{y-1}) \cdot e^t + (x^y \ln x) \cdot 2t$$

$$\frac{dy^x}{dt} = \frac{\partial y^x}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial y^x}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = (y^x \ln y) \cdot e^t + (xy^{x-1}) \cdot 2t$$

As a result,

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \langle (yx^{y-1}) \cdot e^t + (x^y \ln x) \cdot 2t, (y^x \ln y) \cdot e^t + (xy^{x-1}) \cdot 2t \rangle$$

(b) (5 points) Find the tangent line of the curve described by the vector function r for $t = 1$

Solution: If $t = 1$, then $x = e$, $y = 1$, and $r = \langle e, 1 \rangle$. Hence, $\frac{dr}{dt} = \langle 1 \cdot 1 \cdot e^1 + (e \cdot 1) \cdot 2, 1 \cdot 0 \cdot e + (1 \cdot e) \cdot 2 \rangle = \langle 3e, 2e \rangle$.

As a result, the answer is the line going through $\langle e, 1 \rangle$ with the slope $\frac{2e}{3e}$. Hence, the answer is $y = \frac{2}{3}(x - e) + 1$.

3. Let $f(x, y) = xy^2 + yx^2$.

- (a) (5 points) Find the tangent planes to the surface defined by f at $(1, 1, 2)$ and $(-1, -1, -2)$.

Solution:

- (b) (5 points) Check if these planes are intersecting; if they are intersecting, find symmetric equations for the line of intersection of the planes.

Solution:

4. Let us consider a surface defined implicitly by the equation $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz = 1$. Find the tangent plane of the surface at $(1, -3, -3)$.

Solution: Let us compute the partial derivative by x of both sides of the equality

$$x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz = 1$$

, we get $3x^2 + 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 6yz + 6xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$. As a result, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{3x^2 + 6yz}{3z^2 + 6xy}$. Similarly, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{3y^2 + 6xz}{3z^2 + 6xy}$.

Since $x = 1$, $y = -3$, and $z = -3$, we may find the values of the partial derivatives: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{3+6 \cdot 9}{27-6 \cdot 3} = -\frac{57}{9}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{27-6 \cdot 3}{27-6 \cdot 3} = -1$.

Therefore, the tangent plane to the surface is defined by the equation $z + 3 = -\frac{57}{9}(x - 1) - (y + 3)$.